

#### PATENT APPLICATION

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For:

SAMPLE DRYING DEVICE AS WELL AS MASS SPECTROMETER AND MASS

SPECTROMETRY SYSTEM THEREWITH

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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